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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65807

Eizo ITO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/929,066

Group Art Unit: 1761

Confirmation No.: 8907

Examiner: Keith D. Hendricks

Filed: August 15, 2001

December 13, 2002

For: SUPEROXIDE SCAVENGER AND BEVERAGE CONTAINING SUCH

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002. A petition and payment for a one-month extension of time are attached, making this response due on or before December 13, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (amended) A composition comprising a superoxide scavenger obtained from a specific liquid, wherein said specific liquid is prepared by steps comprising:

boiling a grain with a liquid to obtain a grain liquor;

cooling said obtained grain liquor;

adding a yeast into said cooled grain liquor;

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